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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marjorie A. Moran. (3)_____.

(2) Susan Hubl. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 08 June 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: There was a discussion of the statutory status of the claims in view of the new Guidelines for Patent Eligible Subject matter (published as an OG notice 11/22/05). The examiner stated that removing the "inputting" step would overcome new matter with regard to "inputting" and that amending claim 2 to recite a concrete, tangible and useful result would render the claims statutory. Ms. Hubl pointed to support for the use of "subsets". Claim amendments were discussed, but no agreement was reached. .